

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

GENERAL ORDER
ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE

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CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA
BY: _____ DEPUTY

On October 20, 2008, the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008 (the Act) was enacted into law. The general effective date of the Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules or to amend the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for public comment.

The Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has requested approval of an Interim Rule and revision to Official Form 22A to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act. The Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States has approved the revision to Form 22A and transmission of the Interim Rule to the district courts with a recommendation that the revised form and Interim Rule be adopted as a general order or local rule. The Interim Rule and amended form will apply only to chapter 7 cases commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008.

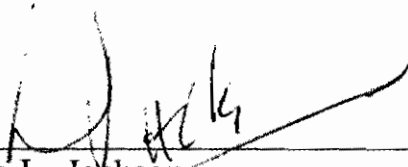
To ensure the effectiveness of the Interim Rule and revised Official Form 22A, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts has recommended that each Bankruptcy Court adopt them as promulgated in their entirety without change.

Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Interim Rule and revised Official Form 22A are adopted in their entirety without change by the Judges of this Court. The


Rule shall be effective for all chapter 7 bankruptcy cases that are commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

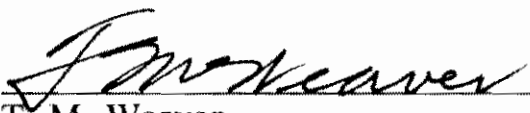
Dated this 18th day of December, 2008.



Niles L. Jackson
Chief Bankruptcy Judge



Richard L. Bohanon
Bankruptcy Judge



T. M. Weaver
Bankruptcy Judge